

**Advanced Studies Diploma  
Record of Standard and Verified Credits  
for classes 2004 and beyond**

Student's Name _____		Grade _____	Yr. Entered 9th Grade _____			
Discipline	Courses	Standard Credits	SOL Test or Substitute	Verified Credits		
English 4 standard Credits 2 verified Credits			English RLR* or Substitute			
			English Writing or Substitute			
Mathematics 4 standard credits 2 verified credits			Students may combine SOL test with other approved substitute assessments or career and technical certifications to earn verified credits. A list of the approved substitutes may be found on the Internet: <a href="http://www.pen.k12.va.us/VDOE/supis/memos:2002_inf079a.pdf">http://www.pen.k12.va.us/VDOE/supis/memos:2002_inf079a.pdf</a>			
Laboratory Science 4 standard credits 2 verified credits						
History and Social Science 4 standard credits 2 verified credits						
Foreign Language 3 standard credits (3 years of 1 language or 2 years each of 2 languages)						
Health and Physical Education 2 standard Credits						
Fine or Practical Art 1 standard credit						
Electives 2 standard credits						
<b>Student Selected Test</b>	Students must earn 2 verified credits English, 2 verified credits in Mathematics, 2 verified credits in Laboratory Science, 2 verified credits in History and Social Science, and 1 of Student's Selection					
<b>Total</b>	Minimum: 24 standard Credits		Minimum: 9 verified Credits			

\*English Reading/Literature/Research

## Standard Diploma Record of Standard and Verified Credits for classes 2004, 2005, 2006

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Yr. Entered 9th Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Discipline	Courses	Standard Credits	SOL Test or Substitute Assessment Passed	Verified Credits	
English 4 standard Credits 2 verified Credits			English RLR* or Substitute		
			English Writing or Substitute		
Mathematics 3 standard credits			During the transition years, the four student-selected verified credits have not been prescribed by content. They may be concentrated in one or two disciplines or distributed over a variety of subject areas. Students may combine SOL tests with other approved substitute assessments or career and technical certifications to earn verified credits. A list of the approved substitute may be found on the Internet: <a href="http://www.pen.k12.va.us/VDOE/suptsmemom/2002/int0079a.pdf">http://www.pen.k12.va.us/VDOE/suptsmemom/2002/int0079a.pdf</a>		
Laboratory Science 3 Standard credits					
History and Social Science 3 standard credits					
Health and Physical Education 2 standard Credits					
					Sequential Electives
Fine or Practical Art 1 Standard credit					
Electives 6 standard credits Students who graduate in 2003 and beyond must have 2 sequential electives. Guideline on sequential electives are available on the Internet: <a href="http://www.pen.k12.va.us/VDOE/suptsmemos/2002/int001a.pdf">http://www.pen.k12.va.us/VDOE/suptsmemos/2002/int001a.pdf</a>					
<b>Students Selected Test</b>	During the transition years, students must earn 2 verified credits in English and 4 other verified credits of their choice, which would be reflected above.				
<b>Total</b>	Minimum: 22 standard Credits		Minimum: 6 verified Credits		

\*English Reading/Literature/Research

**Modified Standard Diploma\***  
**Record of Standard Credits**  
**for classes 2004 and beyond**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Yr. Entered 9th Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Discipline	Courses	Standard Credits	SOL Test (Not required for graduation, but students enrolled in a SOL course are not excluded from taking the test)		Verified Credits (not required)	
English 4 standard Credits			For students pursuing a modified standard diploma, the IEP team shall consider the student's need for occupational readiness upon school completion, including consideration of courses to prepare the students as a career and technical education program completer.			
Mathematics <sup>1</sup> 3 standard credits						
Laboratory Science <sup>2</sup> 2 Standard credits						
History and Social Science <sup>3</sup> 2 standard credits						
Health and Physical Education 2 standard Credits					Sequential Electives	
Fine or Practical Art 1 Standard credit						
Electives 6 standard credits Students who graduate in 2003 and beyond must have 2 sequential electives. Guideline on sequential electives are available on the Internet: <a href="http://www.pen.k12.va.us/VDOE/suptsmemos/2002/int001a.pdf">http://www.pen.k12.va.us/VDOE/suptsmemos/2002/int001a.pdf</a>						
<b>Total</b>	Minimum: 20 standard Credits			Student must pass the 8th grade literacy and numeracy assessment	Lit	Num

<sup>1</sup> Courses completed to satisfy this requirement shall include contents from among application of algebra, geometry, personal finance, and statistics.

<sup>2</sup> Courses completed shall include from at least two of the following: applications of earth science, biology, chemistry, or physics.

<sup>3</sup> Courses completed to satisfy this requirement shall include one unit of credit in U.S. and Virginia History and one unit of credit in U.S. and Virginia Government.

\*The student who has chosen to pursue a Modified Standard Diploma shall also be allowed to pursue the Standard and Advanced Studies Diploma at any time throughout that student's high school career. The student must not be excluded from courses and tests required to earn a Standard or Advanced Studies Diploma.